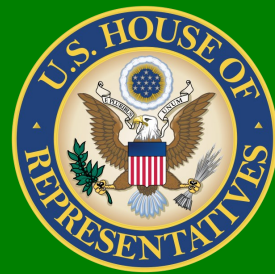




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CONGRESSMAN AL GREEN: ONLY DASTARDS WOULD TAKE CHILDREN AS HOSTAGES

Dear Friends,

I am, along with all people of good will, deeply troubled and outraged by the terroristic hostage-taking of young people by dastards with extremist views. Recently, we have seen in both Israel and Nigeria the use of this horrific tactic by dastards to terrorize civilian populations.

I stand in solidarity with the victims and their families in condemning these dastards, as well as asking that all appropriate diplomatic as well as military action be taken to

safely recover these children.

In Nigeria, on the night of April 14, 2014, approximately 276 young female students were taken hostage from their school. In Israel, on the night of June 12, 2014, three Israeli teenagers (including one who holds US citizenship) were taken hostage while hitchhiking in the West Bank.

In the aftermath of these tragedies, there has been an outpouring of international support for the victims and their families. I know I speak for many people

when I say our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected. We also hope for a resolution that delivers these children safely to their families and brings justice to all those responsible for these dastardly deeds.

We must recover these young people and bring all guilty parties to justice, such that dastards will know the consequences of their actions.

Sincerely,

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Your Congressman

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COSPONSORED RESOLUTIONS

• **H.RES.610** : Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean American Heritage Month. (05/30/14)

• **H.RES.606** : Recognizing the month of June as Immigrant Heritage Month in honor of the accomplishments and role of immigrants in shaping the history and culture of the United States. (05/29/14)

• **H.RES.605** : Recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the Nation's history. (05/29/14)

• **H.RES.416** : Encouraging the celebration of the month of June as LGBT Pride Month (11/15/13)